Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 08 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 07 Mar 2022 at 10:18

Confidence: High for Tuesday and Thursday. Low for duration of rain on Wednesday and Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 08 Mar 2022: Dry morning, rain by mid-afternoon. Very windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	70%	70%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 08 Mar 2022

Weather: The morning will be dry with clear or sunny periods. Clouding over in the afternoon with rain, and higher summit sleet and wet snow, spreading from the southwest from mid-afternoon. Turning drier and clearer in the early evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30%, best chance in the morning. Little chance in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good in the morning, some patchy cloud above 700 metres. Becoming poor in widespread low cloud down to 600 metres in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	38/55 SE	37/53 SE	40/58 SE	42/61 SE	42/62 SE	46/68 S	34/50 S	33/48 S	32/46 S
300	22/39 SE	22/39 SE	24/43 SE	26/45 SE	26/47 SE	28/51 S	20/37 S	19/35 S	19/34 S
Valley	20/38 SE	20/37 SE	22/41 SE	23/44 SE	24/45 SE	26/49 S	18/35 S	16/32 S	16/31 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-9	-1/-10	-1/-10	-0/-9	1/-7	3/-5	3/-4	2/-6	2/-5
300	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4	4/-2	5/-1	5/0	4/-1	4/-1
Valley	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	4/-2	5/-0	6/1	6/2	5/0	5/1
<< Freezing Level*	400m	300m	400m	500m	800m	1100m	1000m	800m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Widespread upland gales developing by afternoon, and combined with rain will lead to drenching conditions and significant wind chill.

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Mar 2022

Weather: An overcast day with persistent and sometimes heavy rain in the morning. Rain will turn to snow down to low levels in the afternoon. Dry and clearer weather will spread from the west by early evening, but some uncertainty in the timing of this.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds gusting 50 mph at first, moderating by afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 10% during daylight hours

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive and persistent low cloud down to 600 metres

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 5 falling to minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits, falling to 600 metres in the afternoon

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